

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT TACOMA

CHRISTINE S.,

Plaintiff,

vs.

COMMISSIONER OF SOCIAL SECURITY,

Defendant.

Civil No. 3:20-CV-05111-MAT

ORDER

Based on the stipulation of the parties, it is hereby ORDERED that the above-captioned case be REVERSED and REMANDED for further administrative proceedings pursuant to sentence four of 42 U.S.C. § 405(g). On remand, the Appeals Council will instruct the administrative law judge to do the following:

- 1) hold a de novo hearing;
- 2) re-evaluate the claimant's alleged symptoms;
- 3) re-evaluate the opinion evidence of record;
- 4) reassess the claimant's maximum residual functional capacity;
- 5) further evaluate whether the claimant could perform her past relevant work; and

- 1 6) if warranted by the expanded record, obtain supplemental vocational expert evidence to
2 clarify the effect of the assessed limitations on the claimant's ability to perform other
3 work in the national economy.

4 Upon proper presentation, the Court will consider whether reasonable attorney fees,
5 costs, and expenses should be awarded pursuant to the Equal Access to Justice Act, 28 U.S.C. §
6 2412(d).

7 DATED this 14th day of December, 2020.

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10 Mary Alice Theiler
11 United States Magistrate Judge

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